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TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF/W

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MR

SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 2922

1. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE RELIABLE ESTIMATE OF COST OF AIRCRAFT, PARTICULARLY WITHOUT KNOWING CONDITIONS OF MANUFACTURER AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT DESIRED. MOST RELIABLE ESTIMATES WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND RANGE FROM 1.2 - 1.5 MILLION DOLS, HOWEVER, ONE SOURCE REPORTED ESTIMATES AS HIGH AS 3 MILLION.

2. SUGGEST YOU USE THIS INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY, IF AT ALL, AND EXPLAIN IF YOU DO PASS IT ON TO MAURITANIANS, THAT WE HAVE VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE ON WHICH TO BASE AN ESTIMATE AND THAT THESE FIGURES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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AT BEST ONLY A VERY GENERAL ESTIMATE.

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